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MISSING FOR EIGHT MONTHS.

The family of John David Boling, of Lyon, Hancock county, are alarmed over his disappearance, which occurred eight months ago, and are now taking steps to ascertain his whereabouts. He left Lyon for Owensboro and was to go from there to the coal mines at Fenley to seek a position. Since then his family has not heard a word from him. The News' authority for the above information is a son of Mr. Boling's who was in the city Saturday making inquiries about his father. The son has been waiting patiently for his father to return home, but his continued and unaccountable absence and his failure to locate him have made it look like a case of "mysterious disappearance."

It is said that Boling formerly conducted a variety theater in Owensboro and at one time resided in Tinsboro, Ind. He has been a man of means and is known to many people in Breckenridge county.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise God to remove from among us our dear Sister, Mrs. P. D. Plank, be it resolved:

That we, the members of the Missionary and Aid Society, extend to the family our tenderest and most heartfelt sympathy, in their sad bereavement, to the friends, relatives and community our regret at the great loss they have severally sustained, and that this Missionary and Aid Society has lost a faithful and sincere member, whose place cannot be filled.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the News and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Nannie Ferry
Mrs. A. R. Fisher
Mrs. F. M. Smith

Changes in Barber Business.

Judson Combes, the popular barber, left yesterday for Owensboro, to re-enter the barber business at that city. However, he will continue to be the proprietor of the local tonorial parlors in the Dr. Lightfoot office building. Jesse Weatherholt and Chas. Ryan, who have both returned to this city after being in the business in Owensboro, will conduct the parlors for Mr. Combes.

Mr. Combes began the barber business in this city in September, 1903, and built up a good trade. For several months he has had associated with him Ed. Sapp, of Hawsesville, who resigned his position Monday and returned to Hawsesville yesterday. Mr. Combes family will not return to Owensboro until the first of February.

The Clarion a Little Late.

Last week's Hancock Clarion says: "Mrs. Dood Moorman, well known and who formerly lived about Skilman, died a few days since in Owensboro."

We suppose that the Clarion refers to Mrs. Minerva Moorman, better known to her friends and relatives as Mrs. Dood Moorman, who died in this city about two months ago.

Form Society of Equity

Bewleyville, Ky., Jan. 19.—(Special).—Thos J. Jolly, Department President of the American Society of Equity, organized a society at Shumate schoolhouse, in Meade county, Saturday, January 9. The following officers were elected: Noah Hicks, President; W. H. Shumate, Vice-President; and Hon. W. A. Stith, Secretary.

Fine Flock of Dominicks

Mrs. Lou Glascock, of McDaniels, has a fine flock of Dominicks, perhaps the best in the county. The fowls are large and tall and average eight and nine pounds each. It was remembered that, last year, Mrs. Glascock sold a number of hens, which brought her on an average of seventy cents each.

Lot Owners Cloverport Cemetery

A meeting of the lot holders of the Cloverport Cemetery Co. will be held at the Breckenridge Bank Thursday, Jan. 29 at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing a new Board of directors. All lot owners are requested to be present.

A. A. LaHeist,
Secretary

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle shows that it is a healthy and reliable tonic in a tasteful form. No cure No pay. Price 25c.

HARDINSBURG NEWS BUDGET.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 19.—(Special).—The County Medical Society met last Wednesday afternoon at the office of Drs. A. M. and J. E. Kinchloe. Dr. L. B. Moorman, of Irvington, read a paper on Trachoma and Dr. A. M. Kinchloe one on Epilepsy. A general discussion of these subjects followed the reading of the papers.

The Society meets monthly and the officers desire a more general attendance of the physicians of the county.

Will Not Abolish District.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 19.—(Special).—At a meeting of a number of citizens of the Bandy School District, held at the office of Joel H. Pike, the county School Superintendent, last Monday, it was decided not to establish a new school district in that neighborhood, as had been proposed.

Supervisors are in Session.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 19.—(Special).—The County Board of Supervisors met again at the court house today, to hear the complaints of the tax payers who have been raised, and pass finally upon the levy. They will remain in session four days.

Sells Carload of Mules.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 19.—(Special).—Vic Robertson sold a carload of mules to Mr. Pemberton, of Elizabethtown, last week.

Some Tobacco Moving.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 19.—(Special).—A few loads of tobacco were delivered here Monday.

Appointment is Deserved.

Dr. L. B. Moorman, of Irvington, has been appointed County Health Officer and Secretary of the Pension Board. The appointment of Dr. Moorman to these two responsible positions is well deserved, as it attests to his efficiency as a physician and is a reward for faithful and valued service to the people of the county while fulfilling the duties of his profession in a private way.

In Honor of Miss Orr.

Miss Mary Moorman entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Ollie Orr, of Henderson. Besides the hostess and guest were: Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Skilman, Nell Gregory, Georgia White, Lula Owen, Ethel Oelze, Eliza and Eva May, Adelia Moorman and Mesdames R. L. Oelze and Etta Evans.

Much Ice is Coming.

Great masses of ice, which broke loose from the gorges at Cincinnati several days ago, are coming down the Ohio and river men are apprehensive for the winter should turn, and suddenly colder and the flow of ice should freeze together. If warm weather continues through the week it is believed that the ice will be soft and mushy and do no damage.

Rufus Murray Dead.

Mr. Rufus Murray, brother of A. H. Murray, of this city, died and was buried in Washington, D. C., last week. Mr. Murray's home was in Washington and he had a position in the Treasury Department.

The Weather in Iowa.

Thos. L. Caley writes from Glenwood, Iowa under date of Jan. 16: "Having nice weather out here now, streets dusty, thermometer 14 degrees below zero, cutting ice fifteen inches thick, and yet people in this good warm climate shiver and nearly freeze in a temperature of 30 above."

Capt. Seargent Ill.

The many friends of Capt. W. H. Seargent will be sorry to learn of his serious illness at his home in Fordville. He has been confined to his bed for four weeks with an attack of Bright's disease. His condition was somewhat improved last Monday but there is little hope of his being a well man again. Capt. Seargent has been on the branch of the Henderson Route for ten or twelve years and a more faithful, efficient public servant never served a people. Every man, woman and child along the road is his friend.

Had Relatives Here

John Albert Faith, a well-known young man of Owensboro, died in that city Thursday morning at 10 o'clock of consumption, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Faith. The funeral was held at the residence and the interment was at Elmwood Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Combes and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, of this city, attended the funeral. Mrs. Combes was a sister of Mr. Faith and Mr. Hoffman a half uncle.

\$5,000 for you in our World's Fair guessing contest. See page 3 for particulars.

Over the County.

Robertson Bros. shipped a carload of mules last Saturday to Memphis, Tenn. Cook & Taylor, of Custer, sold ten hogs of Dorsey in Louisville last week at a handsome profit.

The Hon. D. C. Moorman came home from Frankfort last Saturday and returned Monday.

WHAT'S DOING AT FRANKFORT.

It is expected that, by the end of this week or the middle of next week, the three most important measures before the General Assembly will have passed both houses and have reached Governor Beckham's desk for the approval that they await them. These three measures are the Capitol Appropriation Bill, the School Book Bill, and the World's Fair Appropriation Bill. The first provides for an appropriation of sufficient money to erect a new capital building. The second provides for state uniformity and maximum prices of school books. The third provides for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the Kentucky representation at St. Louis. A number of the three bills have already passed one or the other of the two houses.

Senator Gas. Richardson, of this district, introduced a bill last week appropriating \$75,000 for enlargement of the Western Asylum at Hopkinsville.

Representative A. S. Thompson, of Meade, introduced a bill providing for the death penalty for robbery and burglary, one appropriating \$1,500 annually for additional clerical assistance to the State Treasurer, and one increasing the penalty for road over-seers failing to perform their duties. The bills were referred to the proper committees.

Girls' skates W. B. Oelze

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Skates W. B. Oelze
Ham fresh 9c per lb at Brown's.
Standard roasted coffee 10c per lb at Brown's.
C. B. Skillman was in Hardinsburg Monday.

W. F. Short was in Hardinsburg Thursday.

G. W. Shurt was in Irvington Friday on business.

J. R. Mays, of Webster, was in town Friday.

David Murray, Jr., was in Hardinsburg Sunday.

R. N. Hudson returned Friday from a trip to Mississippi.

We sell oysters cheaper than anyone in town—English Kitchen.

Born, Thursday, to the wife of Mayor L. T. Reid, a girl.

Jan. P. Hawsell, Jr., of Hardinsburg, was in town Wednesday.

A. A. LaHeist went to New Albany Saturday to be with his family.

Miss Adelia Moorman is visiting relatives in Hawsesville this week.

Miss Mary Jarboe was the guest of relatives in Hawsesville Saturday and Sunday.

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Rev. S. O. Christian filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church Sunday.

That funny Jim Jackson will be in the minstrel show Thursday week at Oelze's Hall. See ad.

Miss Emma Young, of Henderson, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Con-Sippel Sunday and Monday.

Dr. C. L. McCarty, of Spottsville, was the guest of his son, B. M. McCarty, Monday and Tuesday.

W. H. Owen, who bought the Con-Sippel from T. F. Sawyer has left with the boat for Vicksburg, Miss.

Miss Molly Gayne, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Hayes, returned to Grandview, Ind., Monday.

Funny Jim Jackson going to do the too-ool-oo act in the big minstrel show at Oelze's Hall Thursday week. See ad.

Rev. P. L. King preached at the M. E. church, South, both morning and evening Sunday, as he closed the protracted meeting at Lewisport last week.

I have the largest stock of boots and shoes in Cloverport. This means a lot of boots and shoes. All new stock and all up-to-date. I will save you 30c on the dollar on shoes. Call and see—Julian Brown.

"Frank Cooper Now Has Charge"

Frank Cooper, of Hawsesville, now has charge of the timber interests of the Tar Springs land.

E. H. Williams, of Evansville, and J. D. Cooper, of Hawsesville, the new owners of the Tar Springs, are now more seriously than several months ago, contemplating making many improvements at the famous summer resort, in the way of buildings, walks, grounds, roads, accommodations, etc. As yet they cannot give any definite information as to what they will do.

A late dispatch from St. Petersburg, with regard to the Russo-Japanese situation in the Orient, says in part:

"Neither Russia nor Japan desires war," said the Secretary of the Japanese legation. "Japan doesn't claim a protectorate over Korea. She only demands the right of free trade in Korea and Manchuria."

"Japanese trade with Manchuria could be established in such a manner as to give Russia equivalent advantages for any loss of the opening of the Manchurian markets. Russia's interests could be further safeguarded by a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty."

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901. Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I used it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully,
J. Kimball.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

Miss Cora Willard,
Albany, N. Y.

Making Contracts This Week.

F. D. Whiteneck, manager of the J. T. Polk company's local canning factory, is making contracts with the farmers who will grow tomatoes and corn for the use of the factory this year. The distance of the farms, whereas the crops are grown, from the factory is an important factor. It is the intention of the company to contract with farmers on both sides of the Ohio within this distance, both up and down the stream, as the crops can be quickly delivered by boat. Mr. Whiteneck began making contracts on Monday.

Manager Whiteneck and W. M. McKown, a large stockholder in the canners, were in Tinsboro Thursday to meet the farmers of Tobin's bottom to talk over the matter of raising crops for the canners this year.

Contracts for the growing of peas, fruits and berries will not be made until later.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Miss Kate Oglesby gave a surprise party for Martha Miller Saturday afternoon to celebrate her eleventh birthday. The latter's following little friends were present: Virginia Hudson, Elizabeth Skilman, Lucile LaVere, Eloise Nolte, Susette and Francis Sawyer, Jeanette Born, Lenora and Virginia McGowan, Nina Bruns, Mildred Babcock and Julia Hills.

Evening Acres Bring \$1,000.

Skilman, Ky., Jan. 19.—(Special).—Mrs. F. C. Davis, of Charleston, Mo., formerly Miss Mable Sterret, of this place, has sold her farm consisting of eleven acres of choice near bottom land, to J. C. Jarboe, for the handsome price of \$1,000.

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL.

TROUBLE IN THE FAR EAST

One of the countries before the public eye at present is Manchuria, the northernmost province of China, because of the trouble between Japan and Russia. About some questions involving this province there seems to be a confusion in the public mind, owing to varying statements made by the press. One of these statements, frequently repeated, is that Russia has failed to withdraw her troops from Manchuria as per her agreement. During 1903 Russia made efforts to do this, but marched most of the troops back to their old quarters again. During the Boxer uprisings Russia had to send troops into Manchuria to protect her immense railroad interests, and, under agreements with China in 1906 and 1908, she has a legal right to keep troops in Manchuria for this purpose. Properly speaking, Russia has kept her troops in Manchuria as a police force, the necessity for which is admitted.

What Japan wants in Manchuria—and Korea, is free trade. Since the war between China and Japan the island empire has been the largest foreign market for Manchurian products and the Japanese, of course, are trying to push their manufactures where they are buying so freely. The country in dispute furnishes a promising and profitable field for Japanese progress. It has an area of 350,000 square miles, a population of 8,500,000 inhabitants, every acre in prairie and valley teems with profitable crops, and the mountains are rich with minerals.

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What is it Man?

Tell Us!

\$5,000—enough to "live easy" on for 5 years—foryou if your thought is the only nearest correct estimate of the total number of paid admissions to the World's Fair during May. There is \$15,000 in 500 cash prizes in our guessing contest, told of in detail elsewhere in this issue, and you will likely find yourself owner of one if you will think a little and then send in your estimate with a dollar for the News a year, which entitles you to the estimate.

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On page 3 is the blank for your estimate and valuable information on other prizes.

Renew or subscribe for the News right now and get an estimate.

This is a chance you rarely come across—a chance to make a small fortune.

THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS, Cloverport, Ky.

Cloverport's going to have a Show, a good

OLD-FASHIONED MINSTREL SHOW

On THURSDAY night, January 28, in OELZE'S HALL, Hawsesville's troupe of 20 MEN will make the fun with their comical songs, "slow drags," "tood-o-loes," "shake-ta-shake" and other amusing features. Such funny fellows as JIM JACKSON, CHAS. PUCKETT, CARL RUE and others compose the troupe. A BRASS BAND and COMPLETE ORCHESTRA will produce the music. A strictly professional show is played. Music interspersed throughout the play. FREE OPEN AIR CONCERT in the afternoon at 5 o'clock and before the performance. Doors open at 7, play begins at 8. Tickets on sale at the hall during the day.

Come and get full of fun that will stay with you a month or more. Mail orders for tickets will be filled. Further particulars may be had of J. D. Babbage, Jr., Manager, Cloverport.

Reserved seats, 50c; Semi-reserved, 35c; Non-reserved, 25c. Tickets on Sale at NEWS Office.
20 Men in the Troupe. **The Show lasts 2 hours.**

And there's not a dull minute in the 120. Fun from start to finish.

THE STRIPPLES

By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM.**
Author of "Under the Rose"

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CHAPTER XIV.

AFTER this brief hostile out-break in the garden below the right wing Maerville prepared to make an effective defense as lay in his power and looked around for his aid, the driver of the coach, but that quaking individual had taken advantage of the excitement to disappear.

The young girl, too, had availed herself of the opportunity while he was at the window and vanished. "Why, the slippery jade's gone?" he exclaimed, staring around the room, confounded for the moment. Then, recovering himself, he hurriedly left the chamber, more apprehensive lest she should get out of the manor than that the tenants should get in.

For the moment he almost forgot the antienters. He hastily traversed the upper hall, but was rewarded with no sight of her. He gazed down the stairs eagerly, with no better result. The front door was still closed as he had left it.

"Yes, she's gone," he repeated. "What a fool I was to have trusted her to herself for a moment!"

A new misgiving arose, and he started. What if she had succeeded in leaving the manor? He knew and trusted Little Thunder and his cohorts. What respect would they have for her? For all he had done it was nevertheless intolerable to think she might be in possible danger—from others save herself. A wave of compunction swept over him. After all, he loved her and, loving her, could not but think of any calamity befalling her.

"Surely I've gone daff over the stroller!" he thought as his own position returned to him in all its seriousness. "Well, what's done is done! Let them come!"

With no definite purpose of searching further, he nevertheless walked mechanically down the corridor and suddenly discerned Constance in a blind passage, where she had inadvertently fled.

At the end of this narrow hall a window looked almost directly upon the circular brick dovecot, now an indistinct outline, and on both sides were doors, one of which was vainly endeavoring to open when he approached. "Unfortunately, the door is locked," he said ironically. "Meanwhile, as this spot has no strategic advantages, suppose we change our base of defense."

Realizing how futile would be resistance, she accompanied him one more to the chamber in the wing, where he had determined to make his last defense. After closing and locking the door he laid one of many candles on the mantel.

The flickering glare fell upon the young actress standing, hand upon her heart, listening with bated breath, and Maerville, with ominous expression, brooding over that chance which sent the leaseholders to the manor on that night of nights.

The violent crash of a heavy body at the front of the house and a tumult of voices on the porch, succeeded by a din in the hall, announced that the first barrier had been overcome and the antienters were in possession of the lower floor of the manor. Maerville had started forward for a moment when the anticipation in the young girl's eyes held him to the spot. Inaccessible, she was the more desired. Her reserve was fired in his flame, and at that moment, while his life hung in the balance, he forgot the rebuff he had received and how she had nearly played upon him.

Words fell from his lips, unpremeditated, eloquent, voicing those desires

But while anger and resentment were at strife within him some one tried the door of the chamber and, finding it locked, set up a shout. Immediately the prowlers in the wings, the searchers in the kitchen and the stragglers below congregated in the main hall. Footsteps were heard ascending rapidly, pausing in doubt at the head of the stairway, not knowing whether to turn to the right or to the left.

"Here they are!" called out the man at the door.

"You unclesome fool!" exclaimed Maerville, lifting a revolver and discharging it in the direction of the voice. Suddenly the bullet, passing through the panel of the door, found its mark, for the report was followed by a cry of pain.

This plaint was answered from the distance, and soon a number of antienters hastened to the spot. Maerville, in vicious humor, moved toward the threshold. One of the party was already broken and an arm thrust into the opening. The land baron bent forward and coiled against his weapon to the member, the loud discharge being answered by a howl from the wounded leaseholder. Maerville again raised his weapon when an exclamation of surprise caused him to stop quickly, in time to see a figure spring unexpectedly into the room from the balcony. The land baron stood in amazement as the figure, who had appeared so suddenly from an underground quarter, but before he could recover his self possession his hand was struck by the hand of the revolver, which fell with a clatter to the floor.

His assailant quickly grasped the weapon, presenting it to the breast of the surprised leaseholder, who looked not into the face of an unknown antienter, but into the stern, familiar countenance of Saint-Proper.

"You have been waiting," the land baron as he involuntarily recoiled from his own weapon.

The soldier contemptuously thrust the revolver into his pocket. "As you see," he said coldly, "and in a moment they will be here—indicating the door—will be here."

"You think to turn me over to them?" he exclaimed the other violently. "But you do not know me! This is no quarrel of yours. Give me my weapon and let me fight out with them as I wish."

"By heaven, I am half minded to take you at your word! But you shall have one chance, a slender one! There is the window. It opens on the porch."

"And if I refuse?"

"They have brought a rope with them. Do you wish to hang?"

The heir hesitated, but as he pondered the antienters were effectually shattering the heavy door.

"The seer's are here! The drawers of water and levers of wood have arisen! Hang the land baron! Hang the feudal lord!"

A brever man than Maerville might have been cowed by that chorus, but after pausing irresolutely, weighing the chances of life and death, gazing jealously upon the face of the apprehensive girl and venomously at the intruder, the heir finally made a virtue of necessity, and he sprang upon the balcony—none too soon, for a moment later the door burst open and an insupportable element rushed into the room. Not until then did the soldier realize that he had overlooked the possible unpleasantness of remaining in the land baron's stead, for the antienters promptly threw themselves upon his heroism, but clumsy opposition was a herculean, thick ribbed man of extraordinary stature, taller than the soldier if not so well knit—a Goliath, indeed, with arms long as windmills.

"Stand back, lads," he roared, "and let me throw him!" And Dick the toll-man rushed at Saint-Proper with furious attack. Soon they were chest to chest, each with his chin on his opponent's right shoulder and each grasping the other around the body with joined hands.

Dick's muscles grew taut like mighty whiplows, his chest expanded with power, he girded his loins for a great effort, and it seemed as if he would make good his boast. Filled in the grasp of those arms, tight as iron bands, the soldier staggered. Once more the other heaved and again Saint-Proper nearly fell, his superior agility alone saving him.

Then slowly, almost imperceptibly, the soldier managed to face to the right, twisting so as to place his left hip against his adversary's only chance—a trick of wrestling known to his herculean but clumsy opponent. Gathering all his strength in a last determined effort, he stooped forward suddenly and lifted in his turn. One portentous movement—a moment of doubt and suspense—and the proud representative of the barn burners was buried over the shoulder of the soldier, landing with a crash on the floor, where he lay dazed and immovable.

Breathing hard, his chest rising and falling with labored effort, Saint-Proper fell back against the wall. The antienters, quickly recovering from their surprise, gave him no time to regain his strength, and the contest promised a speedy and disastrous conclusion for the soldier when and where

a white figure flashed before him, confronting the tenants with pale face and shining eyes. A slender object, only a girlish form, yet the fearlessness of her manner, the eloquence of her glance—for her lips were silent—kept them back for the instant.

But fiercer passions were at work among them, the desire for retaliation and bitter hatred of the pale girl, for a moment speedily dispelled any feeling of compunction or any tendency to waver. "Kill him before his ladylove!" cried a piercing voice from behind. "And they not murder my husband before me? Kill him if you are men!"

And, pressing irresistibly to the front, appeared the woman whose husband had been shot by the deputies. Her features, once soft and maternally, famed with uncontrollable passions.

Gently the soldier, now partly recovering his strength, thrust the young girl behind him as, pushing to the fore, the woman regarded him vengeancefully. But in her eyes the hatred and bitter aversion faded slowly, to be replaced by perplexity, which in turn gave way to wonder, while the uplifted arm, raised toward the pale girl, fell passively to her side. At first, astonished, doubting, she did not speak, then her lips moved mechanically.

"That is not the lady," she cried, staring at him in disappointment that knew no language.

At this unexpected announcement the women's words of incredulity were heard on all sides.

"Woman, would you shield your husband's murderer?" exclaimed an over-zealous barn burner.

"Shield him?" she retorted as if aroused from a trance. "No, no! I'm not here for that! But this is not the pattern. His every feature is burned into my heart! I tell you it is not he. Yet he should be here. Did I not see him driving toward the manor?" And she gazed wildly around.

For a moment following this impulsive outburst their rough glances sought one another, and the soldier quickly took advantage of this cessation of hostilities.

"No, I am not the land baron," he interrupted.

"You aren't?" growled the disappointed leaseholder. "Then who are you? An antienter?" he added suspiciously.

"I am no friend of his," continued the soldier in a firm voice. "You had one purpose in seeking him; I another. He carried off my lady. I was following him when I met you in the grove."

"Then how came you here—in this room?"

"By the way of a tree, the branch of which reaches to the window."

"The land baron was in this room a moment ago. Where is he now?"

For answer Saint-Proper pointed to the window.

"Then you let him—"

"We're wasting time," impatiently shouted the barn burner, who claimed the soldier's identity to the patron. "Come!"—with an oath—"Do you want to lose him after all?"

"Then how came you here—in this room?"

For a second the crowd wavered, then with a vigorous shout they shot from the room, disappearing as they had come. Led by Little Thunder, who, being a man of peace, had discreetly remained without, they had reached the gate in their beating pursuit when they were met by a body of horsemen about to turn into the yard as the antienters were hurrying out.

At the sight of this formidable band the leaseholders immediately scattered. Taken equally by surprise, the others made little effort to intercept them, and soon they had vanished over field and road down hill. Then the horsemen turned, rode through the avenue of trees and drew up noisily before the porch.

From their window the soldier and his companion observed the abrupt encounter at the entrance of the manor grounds and the dispersion of the leaseholders like leaves before a storm.

Frank J. Cheney, who had breathlessly watched the flight of the erstwhile assailants, felt his doubts weakened as the horsemen drew up before the door.

"Are they coming back?" she asked, involuntarily clasping the arm of her companion.

She who had been so courageous and self-controlled throughout that long, trying day on a sudden felt strangely weak and dependent. He looked from the narrow casement to command the view below, striving to pierce the gloom, and she, following his example, gazed over his shoulder. Either a gust of air had extinguished the light in the candelabra on the mantel or the tallow dip had burnt itself out, for the room was now in total darkness, so that they could dimly see without being seen.

"These men are not the ones who just fled," he replied.

"Then who are they?" she half whispered, drawing unconsciously closer to that moment of jeopardy, her face dimly lit by a cur's light.

Below the men were mounting, tying their horses among the trees. Like a noisy band of troopers, they were talking excitedly, but their words were indistinguishable.

"Why do you suppose they fled from them?" she continued.

Was it a tendril of the vine that touched his cheek gently? He started, his face toward the haze in the open borderland.

"Clearly these men are not the leaseholders," they may be barn burners. She turned eagerly toward the window. In the darkness their hands met. Momentary compunction made her pause. "I haven't yet thanked you!" she said the cold, nervous pressure of her hands on his. "You must have ridden very hard and very far!"

His hand closed about the warm and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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moment—yet long enough! "They're coming in! They're down stairs!" she exclaimed excitedly. A flickering light below suddenly threw dim moving shadows upon the ceiling of the hall. As she spoke she stepped forward and stumbled over the debris at the door. His arm was about her almost before she started exclamation, the fallen of the pale girl, for a moment her shapely young figure rested against him. But quickly she extricated herself, and they picked their way cautiously over the bestrewn threshold into the hall.

At the balustrade they paused. Reconsidering at the turn, they were forced full survey of the lower hall, where the latest comers had taken possession. Few in numbers, the gathering had come to a dead stop, regarding in surprise the broken door and the furniture wantonly demolished.

With unusual palor of face the young girl stepped from behind the sheltering post. Her hand, resting doubtfully upon the balustrade, sought in unconscious appeal her companion's eyes. They denoted together the broad steps. In the partial darkness the men ill discerned the figures, but divined their bearing in the relation of confusion against the obscure background.

"Why," muttered one in surprise, "I am not the patron! And here, if I am not mistaken, is the lady Mr. Barnes is so anxious about."

"Mr. Barnes—he is with you?" It was Constance that spoke.

"Where is he?"

"We left him a ways down the road and—"

The sound of a horse's hoof beats in front of the manor, breaking in on this explanation, was followed by hurried footsteps upon the porch. The newcomer paused on the threshold, when, with an exclamation of joy, Constance rushed to him and in a moment was clasped in the arms of the now jubilant Barnes.

To be Continued.

Short & Haynes Successful.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence Short & Haynes the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent "Size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia."

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives relief, but it makes permanent cure.

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Severely Practiced.

"Don't you sometimes wish you could write your name on the top of your forehead?" "I'm not worrying about that," answered Senor Soriguina. "The scroll of fate isn't the book that the bank cashier looks to when you want a check certified."—Washington Star.

Hold Out Your Chest.

Nowadays we are told "Hold out your chest" and not "Throw back your shoulders." The shoulders will take care of themselves if the chest is held well up.—Maxwell's Talisman.

The Fire.

"Did Slicker's house catch fire from a defective flue?"

"No; an electric one. He had it fixed for twice its real value."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Don't contest a will if it is a woman's.—Lovelitt Clinton.

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Practical Rifle. Sentimental Wife (reading from a novel)—"And, chasing the beautiful girl to his heart, he pressed his burning lips to her snowy brow."

Practical Husband—Yes, and I'll bet a dot on it, though he'll be chased with pneumonia in the next chapter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Dana's Ten Books. Charles A. Dana once made a list of ten "indispensable books." They were: The Bible, Shakespeare, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, Bancroft's "History of the United States," Irving's "Life of Washington," Franklin's "Autobiography," Channing's "Essay on Napoleon Bonaparte," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" and Tarbell's "Early Life of Lincoln."

Lack of Force. More people fall from lack of force than from lack of education or opportunity, says Success. A man may be well educated or brilliant and yet for lack of force be a complete failure in his vocation. A man or woman may succeed without education, but not without force; without capital, but not without energy.

No Better Whatever. "Do you ever have any trouble with the plants when your wife goes away?" asked the hatched-faced man sadly.

"None whatever," replied the cheerful chap. "They always die within a week after she leaves, and all I have to do is to put them away until she comes home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Came Out Strong at the End. Chippy—I was not at all up to the mark last night; tried to say something agreeable, but couldn't do it somehow, so at last I burst into a goodby.

Jones—Ah, then you did manage to say something agreeable after all—Betsy Stars.

Malignities. "What made her faint?" asked the sympathetic old lady.

"Madness," replied the sour faced misogynist. "There was a good looking young man standing right behind her."—Town and Country.

Not Mourning. Mrs. Subura.—There goes Mrs. Toughman. Is she in mourning for her late husband or for goodby?

Mrs. Krowit.—No; only wearing black for him.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years. B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceedingly bad was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been for years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by All Drug Co.

Oddities About Alphabets. When the Portuguese first explored Brazil they made great fun of the natives that country because they had in their alphabet no f, r or l, people, the invaders declared, were feeble, or without faith, law or king. The Moabites, again, have no labials and vowed it was absurd when the missionaries tried to teach them to pronounce p and b, "for who," said they, "can speak with his mouth shut?"—Blackwood's Magazine.

You Considerate. Mistress (returning from holiday)—Wife, Bridget, whatever has become of the parrot?

Bridget—Well, you see, mum, after you let it look so plump like and didn't talk much, so the cook and I put it out of its misery, poor thing, and I had it stuffed for my new at—Judy.

Cynical. "I think it's absurd to say kissing is dangerous," asserted Miss Rosebush. "What possible disease could be spread by kissing?"

"Marriage, madam," grunted Grumpy.

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Soon they were chest to chest, which had grown in the solitude of the manor. Passionately he addressed her, knowing the climax to his difficulties was at hand. Once more he could not be at peace without her, he vowed, and this time had been inevitable. All this he uttered impetuously, at times incoherent, but as he concluded she only clasped her hands helplessly, solely conscious of the uproar below, which spread from the main hall to the adjoining rooms.

"They are coming; they are coming!" she said, and Maerville stood aghast.

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Street Arabs Who Rise.
Newboys and street Arabs often make admirable clerks. The way they work into commercial houses is astonishing. A large percentage of public and prosperous business men of America began as newboys, but probably no one realizes how many work their way up from the gutter to wealth and influence. They begin as lingers on and are recruited from the ranks of every class of street gamin. Their wits have been sharpened by contact with the sordid side of life and by observation in the school of the street. They know the value of friends. So they are to be found at the door of every big house, ready at any time to run an errand, always at hand to pick up an umbrella or open a door. And before the people who regularly pass in and out of the doors of the place realize it one of these little chaps they have been accustomed to see is on the payroll. Somebody has bought him a six dollar suit of clothes to put him more at ease with the people and weather, and he is on the road that in a surprising number of cases leads to success.—New York Press.

CASTORIA.
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Electricity Among the Japanese.
The Japanese understood electricity as an attractive force, of which they were very secret. The Greeks and Romans also knew something of the magnet as an attractive force known to modern science as an electrical attraction, something like the jostlestone of the Chinese. They are supposed to be ignorant of its popularity, though in their secret records there are mentions of sacred forces which none but God knew and must not be tampered with by man.

Proofs of Affection.
She—You don't know what it is to love.
He—I don't, eh? Haven't I been to every play, read every popular novel in the last six months, got into debt hopelessly and cut off my mistake, and all for your sake?—Boston Journal.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Short & Haynes.

Reflex Intimidation.
Eleanor—I've refused Edgar five times.
Dorothy—Well?
Eleanor—Here's a note saying he lends me this lovely diamond ring to wear until I accept him.

Excursionists For Revenue.
Some years ago a British warship visited St. Kilda in exceptionally calm weather. As the natives of the place had never seen a steamer, the captain good naturedly offered to take them on an hour's cruise, which was readily accepted by a great many. On their return the captain, seeing them all standing in rows on the quarter deck, asked the cause. He was at once informed that they were waiting to be paid.

The Secret Elopement.
He—We had best elope about 2 in the morning. I will bring my motor to the next corner, and—
She—Oh, couldn't you make it a little earlier, dear? Pa and ma do so want to see us off, and I don't like to keep them up so late.

New Definition of Principle.
"I fought the case not because I cannot pay, but on principle," explained a defendant in the Southwest county court recently. "Yes, I know," said Judge Addison wearily, "in these courts principle is another word for temper."

Didn't Take the Hint.
Nora—Oh twoid that installment man that he hadn't call so often.
Mistress—Did he take the hint?
"No, mum," he took the plenny"—Philadelphia Record.

To the last day she lives a woman can never understand how a man can worry about money matters when the children are doing so well at school.—New York Press.

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"Assault, battle and pillage follow quickly upon the sortie. The objective point of the march is not far away. A hundred yards distant is a Pecos village. The route thereto lies across the edge of a grove, over a footpath, along a fallen tree, under whose shelter and shrouded by tufts of grass is the devoted commune. It is feeble in numbers, and there is a bare show of defense as the feeders scatter and hurl themselves upon the hill and plunge into the open gates. The villagers flee at the first onset through unassailed or secret passages. Some run the galler through the assailing ranks. All who can carry a part of the family treasures—eggs, larvae and pupae. Like their Bedouin-like brothers of the human race, when disaster befalls their first care is for their offspring. The fugitives mount into nearby clumps of live wood plants, whence they look down upon the devastation of their homes—with what feelings? For one must suppose that the midgots do feel, though sometimes he would fain hope otherwise.
"Meanwhile the invaders issue from the gates, bearing in their jaws the Pecos young and the Pecos adults. They take the home trail, but not in ordered ranks. It is go as you please now. They are welcomed back by their black confederates, who receive the captives and take them—their very own sisters perhaps—into the domestic quarters. The soldiers hurry back to lose seven of acres, for their work is not yet finished."—Harper's Magazine.

A Very Close Call.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was ragged with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Short & Haynes. Price 50 cents.

The Joke on Her.
"I suppose being the wife of a humorist is a continuous joke," said her former schoolmate.
"Yes," she sadly sighed, looking at her faded jacket, "and it's on me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pleasantable.
It tickles a woman to death to plan if she had an income of \$20,000 a year how much good she could do with the \$100 of it she could not spend for clothes.—New York Press.

For a bad taste in the month take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warrented to cure. For sale by Short & Haynes.

The Saracens and the Moon.
The Saracens called the moon Cabar the Great, and the crescent still surmounts the Turkish mosques and is emblazoned on the green standard of the prophet. Schlegel mentions a story that Mohammed "wished to pass with his disciples as a person transfigured in a supernatural light and that the credulity of his followers saw the moon, or the moon's light, descend upon him, pierce his garments and replenish him."
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indorsement of all classes. Our representa-
tives deserve credit for its prompt
passage.

What the people want in the Pan-
ama business is less talk and more
digging. If Joe Blackburn still per-
sists in standing in the way of pro-
gress and civilization he ought to be
showered out. But Dave Smith will
attend to his grand stand play.

We are glad that "Boss" Mitt has
given a good place to Charlie Miller.
His appointment meets with the ap-
proval of both Democrats and Republi-
cans. Charlie has a responsible
position and is fully competent to
take care of it. No more genial, kind
hearted boy ever went out from this
county and here's hoping that he may
come up to the full measure of his
duty to his state, to his party and to
those unfortunate ones over whom he
is sent to control.

What the farmers in this section
want to do is to go into goat raising.
Goats thrive on bushes, in thickets,
on grass, on any old land that is tur-
ned out to waste. There's money in the
goat. The Angora is best for this
country. Here's what it's good for:
Mohair is made from the
fleece and mohair is valuable and al-
ways in demand. No better meat
than the flesh of an Angora and the kid
is better than lamb. It's milk is richer
than the cow's. It's leather makes
fine boots and shoes, gloves and look-
bindings. Pelts go into fine robes and
wraps. Get a pair and start in. They
don't cost much and they are worth
looking after. Raise more goats and
less tobacco.

We are to have the boys of our
neighboring town, Hawesville, with
us next week. They are coming to
make us laugh and they tell us they
can do it. There are twenty of them
in all—all good, nice boys, just out
for a little innocent fun. Let us
turn out and welcome them to this
town. Home minstrels—negro min-
strels, no better show on earth than a
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in the sixties this town had a min-
strel show. It was a good one too.
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hood days if it is only for a glimpse.

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side of the question. We don't believe
this is right. We look for the good in
every man and woman, whether they
be on our side or not. It's a mighty
mean man or woman but what has
some good traits. What the weekly
says of Mr. Roosevelt's paper we be-
lieve to be true.
The weekly knows a good thing
when it sees it. We don't always see
the best things about our President.

MATTINGLY.

Mrs. Sarah Frank has moved into her
new store.
Miss Lula Bricker has returned from
a visit to friends at Norfolk.
Mrs. C. B. Tate is slowly improving.
Jesse Taul has moved onto a farm
near Jolly Station.
Oscar Hendrick has bought a farm
near Cloverport and moved onto it.
Miss Effie Tate spent two weeks with
her sister, Fronie Scott, at Harned.

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\$2.70 round trip Cloverport to Evans-
ville and return, Jan. 27, good returning
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Up For Spud Selling
Richard Nally, of Glendean, was
taken to Owensboro Sunday by land,
and was arranged on the charge out
"spud" selling. His trial was con-
tinued until Friday and he was re-
manded to jail.

THIS REMEDY CATARRH
is sure to
GIVE
Satisfaction.
Ely's Cream Balm
Gives Relief at once.
It cleanses, soothes
and breaks the dis-
eased membrane.
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drives away a cold in
the head quickly.
It soothes the throat
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brane. Restores the
natural color of the
throat. Cures all
catarrhs of the eye, ear,
nose or throat. Full size 50c,
druggists or by mail, Trial size 10c by mail.
Ely Brothers, 23 Warren St., New York

HARDINSBURG.

Tax payers read Beard's ad.
H. C. Murray was in Cloverport,
Friday.

Taylor Dowell, of Irvington, was in
town Saturday.

Franklin Kincheol was a visitor in
Cloverport Sunday.

Dr. John E. Kincheol went to
Louisville Monday.

Proctor Keith, of Cloverport, was a
visitor in town Sunday.

Frank Fraize, of Cloverport, was in
town a few days last week.

David Murray, of Cloverport, spent
last Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Richard Wathen, of Louisville,
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sue Cox.

Miss Mattie Hook entertained a few
guests at Finch, last Friday evening.

County Clerk Wm. F. Hook, was in
Louisville several days of last week.

Roland Smith, of Stephensport, is
visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda
Smith.

Dr. Milton Board returned home
Saturday from a trip to Frankfort and
Lexington.

Miss Ada Henderson, of Webster,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos M.
Kincheol.

Mrs. J. D. Beeler, of Kirz, is visit-
ing her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J.
H. Lennin.

Miss Sallie Richardson, of Union
Star, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Percy M. Beard.

Mrs. David J. Moorman, of Glen-
deane, is the guest of Gen. and Mrs.
David R. Murray.

Preston Ford has been promoted to
the position of fireman with the L.
H. & St. L. Ry Co.

The Rev. W. P. Hogard filled his
regular appointment at the M. E.
church South, Sunday.

Walter Wilson, of Jolly Station,
formerly Surveyor of the county, was
in town Monday delivering his crop
of tobacco.

Messrs. J. A. Barry and J. W.
Pate, of Cloverport, were in town on
a business trip last Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S.
A. Pate, who has been seriously ill
of pneumonia, is much improved.

J. C. Oliver, of Custer, was in town
last Saturday, and qualified as ad-
ministrator of the estate of Mrs. Carthage
E. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haswell and
children, of Arcola, Ill., who have
been visiting his parents, returned
home Saturday.

Miss Jeanne Green, of Falls of
Rough, who has been the charming
guest of Miss Minnie Murray, re-
turned home Sunday.

Chas. H. Skillman, of Cloverport,
assistant cashier of the Breckenridge
Bank, was in town Monday and qual-
ified as notary public.

Our \$3.00 stem-set and stem-wind
watch is a genuine guaranteed Ameri-
can made watch. Nothing on earth
can equal it—Lewis & Ball.

Thos. J. Moore, of McDaniels, was
in town last Saturday. He has another
week to teach at Glendean, before he
takes active charge of his office.

Mr. John P. Haswell, Sr., and Mr.
Taylor Board have been re-elected
Superintendent and Assistant Superin-
tendent, respectively, of the M. E.
church Sunday School.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 a genuine Seth Thom-
as weight clock, in good order. Guar-
anteed 12 months. Nothing better.
These are second hand, guaranteed
and O. K.—Lewis & Ball.

Ten and twelve dollars! Why pay
these prices to dry-goods and grocery
concerns for Railroad Special and
other similar watches when \$5 is all
we would ask you for a Railroad
Special.—Lewis & Ball.

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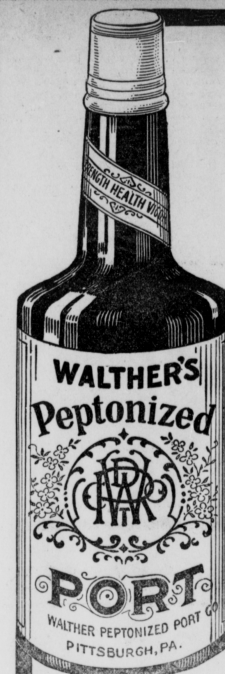
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It is simply a good, honest, common-
sense food tonic—a combination of
rich Port Wine and Pure Pepsin,—
nothing else. It is not a cure-all, or a
medicine for acute or chronic diseases.
It does not take the place of the
doctor. It does strengthen weak diges-
tive organs, tones and builds up the
impaired, impoverished nerves, mus-
cles and blood, and promotes a perfect
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valuable remedy for dyspepsia, indiges-
tion, and stomach troubles generally—
for weakened vitality and impaired
strength. It is a preparation of great
worth for nursing mothers, tired
women, old folks, invalids and conva-
lescents. It is highly recommended
by physicians and prescribed by them
—both its constituents being of long
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Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00.

For Sale By
A. R. FISHER, Cloverport, Ky.



The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this
country most distressing because so de-
ceptive. Many sudden
deaths are caused by
it—heart disease,
pneumonia, heart
failure or apoplexy
are often the result
of kidney disease. If
kidney trouble is al-
lowed to advance the
kidney-poisoned
blood will attack the
vital organs or the
kidneys themselves break down and waste
away cell by cell.

Slender traces most always result from
a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is
obtained quickest by a proper treatment of
the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you
can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and
bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and soiling
pains in passing it and overcomes that
unpleasant necessity of being compelled to
go often during the day, and to get up many
times during the night. The mild and the
pleasant effect of Swamp-Root is soon
realized. It stands the highest for its won-
derful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold
by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar
bottles. You may
have a sample bottle of this
wonderful new dis-
covery and a book that
tells all about it, both
sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention
reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the
name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root, address, Binghamton, N. Y.,
on every bottle.

Miss Ada Henderson is at Hardins-
burg visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos
Kincheol.

Jas. Skillman Sr., accompanied by

WEBSTER.

H. H. Norton has moved to his farm
near town.
F. M. Knott has moved to his farm
near Guston.
Sheriff Bassett was here last Sat-
urday on business.
J. R. Mays went to Cloverport on
business last Friday.
Roy Kennedy, of Garfield, was here
on business last Saturday.
J. C. Kurtz is visiting friends and
relatives in Hardin county.
George Sketo bought a farm near
Lodiburg and will move there shortly.
C. E. Chapin, late of the U. S. army,
arrived here last week to visit his
brother.
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Are Pleased With the News.

PATESVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11, 1904.

Mr. J. D. BABBAGE, Cloverport, Ky.

Dear Editor—Everybody around and about our town are
very much pleased with your paper.

They consider the News as one of the best papers that has
ever been sent into our town.

And, I would be perfectly lost, could I not have the News
to read every week, and I will say, I wish it could be published
every day, because it contains news from all over the State of
Kentucky.

Those whose homes are without this paper should try it
and see for themselves.

Wishing you great success in the coming future, I remain,
Yours respectfully,

MOLLIE FAWCER.

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BABBAGE'S Bargain House.

This sale continued one more week. Don't lose an opportunity for bargains

In order to cut down our stock we here make some prices that will astonish you. These prices
are good for the coming week only, and we make them positively for cash. None of these goods go
on account, or sent out on approval. Sold for cash only.

Bargain No. 1	Twelve pairs Men's Shoes, \$3.50.....	\$2.00	Bargain No. 9	35c Undershirts.....	20c
Bargain No. 2	Twelve pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, \$3.50.....	\$2.00	Bargain No. 10	Ladies' 50c Union Suits for.....	25c
Bargain No. 3	25c Children's Vests.....	10c	Bargain No. 11	\$2.50 Felt Boots.....	\$1.98
Bargain No. 4	98c Ladies' Skirts or Undershirts.....	50c	Bargain No. 12	\$2.50 Boys' 3-piece Suits.....	\$1.38
Bargain No. 5	Men's 50c Sweaters for.....	38c	Bargain No. 13	35c Boys' and Men's Caps.....	18c
Bargain No. 6	Children's \$1 Shoes.....	75c	Bargain No. 14	\$2.00 Jeans Coats for.....	\$1.00
Bargain No. 7	\$1.25 Bed Comforts for.....	75c	Bargain No. 15	The pick of our entire stock of Men's \$2.50 Pants.....	\$1.00
Bargain No. 8	All 25c Ladies' Gird Gloves.....	15c	Bargain No. 16	50c Boys' Pants.....	25c
	Your pick out of the lot.			Pick of our stock in knee pants at 25c	

BABBAGE & SON. CLOVERPORT, KY.

Will Pumphrey, visited at John Mo-
Gavoc's last week.

Tom Lydian was at Hardinsburg
last Saturday and bought three
mules of Vic Robertson.

Our Sabbath-school is in a flourish-
ing condition and a cordial invitation
is extended to the community to join
us.

Quite a number from here will visit
Hardinsburg this week to show
cause why their tax list should not be raised.

Miss Ada Henderson, Miss Norris
Kurtz, and Mrs. H. O. Keys, each,
entertained the Finch club on separate
nights last week.

Miss Eva Carrigan, of Guston,
and Miss Alberta Jones, of South Bend,
Ind., were pleasant visitors at Mrs.
S. P. Parks recently.

It is rumored that Mr. S. A. Adkison
has bought the blacksmithing
business here from J. B. Mays and
that he will conduct this line of business
here on an extensive scale in the
future.

Four Fast Trains Chicago to St. Paul,
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NOTICE TAX-PAYERS!

I have promised some to notify them before I was COM-
PELLED to have their taxes. So I take this means of tel-
ling all persons owing taxes to get ready to settle. I must
have it. Now I am going to give you the remainder of this
month to get ready—that is, collect up your money. After
this month, be ready, for you will be visited and your money
must come. You can't put off death when the time comes,
and it is said only death and taxes are certain. I am dealing
fair with all. I don't need your money personally, but the
man I owe does need his. Now, if your property is adver-
tised, who is to blame?

Respectfully,
H. M. Beard, D. S. B. C.
First and Sixth Districts.

Fountain Pens very cheap at J D Babbage's.

MEETING AN AUTHOR.

Robert Barr's Visit to His Friend Captain Mayne Reid.

Robert Barr, the author, told with glee how Captain Mayne Reid, who was a friend of his, came to London and sent his address to Barr. The latter started to call on Reid. He did not know the street and, asking a bus man if his vehicle passed such and such a street, was assured that it did. In due course he came upon the street. In his letter Mayne Reid said he had taken a corner house in this street and added that he had a delightful garden and a high wall. "When I got down from the bus," says Mr. Barr, "I found that the corner house had a high wall and doubtless behind it a delightful garden, which answered perfectly the description which Captain Mayne Reid had given me.

"I said to a policeman, because I wanted to be sure, 'Could you tell me where Mr. Reid lives?' And he said, 'Do you mean Mr. Reid, the author?' And I replied, 'Yes.' So the policeman pointed to the premises I had already selected as the residence of my friend. Therefore I went through the gate without fear and rang the bell at the residence, which stood some distance back in the garden. I was admitted and asked if Mr. Reid was at home. I was told that he was and was shown into a room on the left hand side of the passage. Waiting there some time, an old, slumped man came in, whom I did not recognize.

"'Do you wish to see me?' he asked. I rose from my chair and replied, 'I have called to see Captain Mayne Reid.' 'I beg your pardon,' he said very friendly. 'I am Charles Reid,' with which he turned his back upon me and left me there alone. That was the only time I had the pleasure of meeting one of England's greatest authors. Captain Mayne Reid had taken a corner house in a street of the same name in Malda Vale, some miles from where Mr. Charles Reid resided during his last days.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Chastleton, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croup and cough and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Short & Haynes.

Honesty in Others.

"Honesty is the best policy," quoted the hypocritical demon, "and I wish I could make everybody realize it." "I reckon ye do," replied the hard headed farmer. "Ye'd get the best everybody in a horse trade then, wouldn't ye?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Floorwalker.

One of the greatest surprises for a countryman on his first visit to a big city is to learn that the floorwalker does not own the store.—Danville (Ill.) Commercial News.

In Australia, with the exception of the dingy, or wild dog, there is no beast of prey.

To Cure A Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Compound Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on each box, 25c.

The Official Time.

Jerrold—As I was saying, I had \$50 on Topnotch at 100-1. The money was six furlongs and Topnotch won. Harold—What was the time? Jerrold—Why—er—I heard the clock strike 2 just as I woke up.—Puck.

To Avoid Publicity.

Young Author (who thinks himself famous)—I believe I should enjoy my vacation better if I could go incognito. Friend—Good idea! Travel under your real name of plume.—New York Weekly.

Girls have a way of getting a lot of special scenery on when they wait on table at a church social.—Arlington Globe.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever scrofula. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had taken a few bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since. Mrs. K. T. Stevens, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, bladder, urinary organs, also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Dropsy, Female Troubles. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner for a free trial. All consultations free. "I suffer 12 years with backache and kidney trouble. Tried a great many physicians without relief. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is the only remedy that ever helped me and after using only two bottles I feel entirely cured. Have no pain or ache of any kind. Miss ALICE McKNALLY, Omaha, Neb., Druggists, 50c. Ask for Cook Book—Free For Sale By Short & Haynes.

Pulse Beats. The rate of the pulse in males at different ages is as follows: At birth, 120 beats per minute; at 5 years, 83 beats per minute; between 10-15 years, 78 beats per minute; between 15-20 years, 65.5 beats per minute; between 20-25 years, 60.7 beats per minute; between 25-30 years, 71 beats per minute; between 30-50 years, 70 beats per minute.

In females the rate is from 1 to 4.5 beats faster per minute. Slow walking raises the pulse from 10 to 20 beats, while rapid running may raise it to 140. This rise may last from half an hour to an hour. Running raises the pulse from 8 to 90 beats; without wind, 131; with wind, 175. In the morning the pulse is 10 beats higher than at night. When the barometer rises 5 inches the pulse increases 1.3 per minute. If the pulse be 66.6 while lying down it will be 70 when sitting and 78.9 when standing.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Evolution of the Folding Bed. Mrs. De Flat—Have you anything new in folding beds?

Dealer—Only this, madam, and it really is quite a success. On rising in the morning you touch a spring and it turns into a washstand and bathtub. After your bath, you touch another spring, and it becomes a dressing case, with a French plate mirror. If you breakfast in your room, a slight pressure will transform it into an extension table. After breakfast, you press those three buttons at once and you have an upright piano. That's all it will do, except that when you call it can be changed into a rosewood coffin.—New York Weekly.

She Won. He was a philosopher and a talker. She was a woman of action. They stood together on the bridge and watched a tug that was hauling a load of barges up the river. "Look there, my dear," said he. "Such is life. The tug is like the man, working and toiling while the barges, like the women, are." His wife gave him no time to finish the sentence. "I know," she said. "The tug does all the blowing and the barges bear all the burden."

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute. It becomes a little microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to taste, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by All Drug Co.

THE MODEL GUEST.

He Knows Just When, What and How to Do or Not to Do. A really fine specimen of the guest who does his best has a spirit which cannot be broken by weather or whims. He can manage to talk to any one, even if he should discover with a shock that he is sitting next to his best enemy. He knows how to come into any discussion and how to keep out of it. He does not seek his own amusement, yet he never fails to show that he is amused. He is tolerant to every opinion, and though he may have many convictions of his own and may state them so as to do them justice he never tries to proselyte.

His visit is not a mission, and he never for a moment fancies himself on the hunt, in a debating society, a pulpit or a court of justice. Above all, he has a good opinion of himself. Good wine needs no bush. He has no desire to boast, but he is certain that he will not be slighted. If his hostess assigns to him a dull job he is sure it is because she thought he could do it well, and if he is to be really helpful he knows he takes her mistake into account not while he is under her roof, but when he next receives her kind invitation. He is not pleased by that craving of the oversensitive to be like their company nor does he belong to that race of born dissenters who would always rather be different.

But, alas, conscience and talent do not always go together. There are some high principled guests who are terrible bores. In their solicitude to be agreeable they never stop talking, but pursue their arrant ideal like a dog following a carriage. To every interruption they give immediate but momentary attention and run breathless on.—London Outlook.

Living Improved. "Now tell me what you can about Ichabod Crane," said the teacher as she took up the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." The little pupil described Ichabod's personal appearance and concluded with, "And he carried home the palm that belonged to the parson." The teacher gasped. "What are you talking about?" she demanded. "Well, it said so in the book, and I'll find it for you," said the pupil excitedly, and she turned the pages until she found a certain paragraph which she triumphantly pointed out. And the teacher read, "It was a matter of no little vanity to him on Sundays to take his station in front of the church gallery with a band of chosen singers, where in his own mind he completely carried away the palm from the parson."

Umbrellas and Religious Services. Umbrellas have always been intimately associated with religious services in Catholic churches. They were introduced in the church services of the Byzantine church, are borne over the host in procession and form part of the pontifical regalia as well as that of a cardinal. It is quite likely that the cardinal's hat is derived from the umbrella. In Italian heraldry a vermilion umbrella in a field argent signifies dominion. The Harlequin manuscripts have at least one drawing of an Anglo-Saxon gentleman whose servant shades him with a sort of umbrella having a curved handle and evidently not meant to close.

The Tone of Machinery. Engineers judge of the condition of their machinery by the tone it gives out while running. Every engine, whether stationary or locomotive, has a particular tone of its own. The engineer becomes accustomed to that, and any departure from it at once excites a suspicion that all is not right. The engineer may not know what the matter. He may have no ear for music, but the change in the tone of his machine will be instantly perceptible, will be instantly recognized and will start him on an immediate investigation.

Edgystone Lighthouse. The famous Edgystone lighthouse stands fourteen miles off the coast of Land's End and is perhaps the most celebrated in the world. It has often been used as an illustration by poets and preachers, for no other lighthouse is in such a lonesome or dangerous place, and none costs so much money and trouble. There are three keepers who live there with their families, and two of them are always on duty, while the third is on the main coast enjoying a vacation. They relieve one another each month, so that none of the keepers remain on duty more than two months at a time. The change in the rest are said to be absolutely necessary to preserve the nerves of the keepers. The lighthouse is 135 feet high, was built in 1882 at a cost of \$400,000 and rises from a submerged rock. The first lighthouse was erected on this rock as long ago as 1607, but was washed away six years after it was not replaced for a long time. The second was burned down in 1775; the third stood from 1767 to 1882 and was famous in history.

What's in a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel. Dr. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's, the genuine. Sold by All Drug Co.

The O'Gorman Mahon. The last of the Irish druids, O'Gorman Mahon, was indignant at the number of his colleagues in the Irish party who claimed the prefix and by way of ridiculing their pretensions to chieftainship assured the house there were only three personages properly entitled to it—the pope, the devil and the O'Gorman Mahon. The O'Conor Don, The McGillicuddy of the Reeks, The O'Grady and The O'Sullivan are regarded as entitled to the distinction as heads of old Irish families, clans or septa. There are also some in Scotland, notably "The McNab," whose ancestor had a boat of his own at the time of the flood, being too proud to accept the hospitality of Noah.

Read This. Louisville, Ky., June 18, 1901.—Dr. E. W. Hall St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: I am 68 years of age, and have suffered 23 years from kidney and bladder trouble, and since using less than a bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Discovery, I have passed twenty-five gravel. I feel that I am almost cured, and can cheerfully recommend you to the public. Yours very truly, H. C. Thomas, 230 Third ave.

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AS TO NICKNAMES.

Given often for absurd reasons, and generally they stick.

"Wonderful how names stick to a person," said the observant man. "There were two of the little village who came on one evening, and we offered them popcorn which the children had just brought in from the kitchen. They refused, but not so emphatically as to keep us from giving them two heaping plates of the corn. We kept refilling the plates and they kept crunching all the evening. There was something so funny about it that I called them 'The Popcorn Ladies,' and the name has stuck to them so that the whole village knows them by it."

"I once knew a man who talked incessantly in a high pitched voice, and a slight girl dubbed him 'The Whistle.' The name was quickly passed around among the young people, and now the greater part of his friends know him by that name. A certain young woman of my acquaintance goes by the name of 'Whont' to this day because when she was a little girl she used to call herself 'Mrs. Whont' when she played growing ladies, and the family picked it up. She simply can't shake the absurd name."

More than one red haired man is known by the name of 'Pink' and philosophically accepts the title. I have an acquaintance who holds a responsible position who is known by the name of 'Dotty.' It seems that one day a mischievous girl discovered that he had three prominent dimples. She promptly dubbed him 'Dotty Dimple,' and now he is known to all his associates as 'Dotty.' Another man of my acquaintance is always called 'Bluebeard' because he has such a blue tinge to his skin that if he does not wash daily his beard shows blue through it. That name, too, came through a woman's quick wit.

"In a certain household a very feminine little woman is still called 'The Boy' because when she was a young girl she went through a series of vicissitudes which made it necessary to cut her hair short. Her younger sister said she was 'the boy' of the family, and the family lady is still called by that absurd name."

"An effeminate man was once called 'Viola' by one of the boys in the office, and now we know him by nothing else. Another one of the boys in the office is always called 'Chester,' and though he got angry at first, he has cheerfully accepted the new name now."

"Our bookkeeper is always putting in his ear when it is not at all necessary, and I think now he will be known until the end of time as 'General Bull.' A friend of mine who is always called 'Cheerful' does not know whether he is called that because his friends believe he has a cheerful disposition or because they consider him a cheerful idiot. But, at any rate, he can't shake the name."

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Beaconsfield's "Don'ts."

An inquiring and aspiring person once asked Beaconsfield to tell him the secret of social success. "Never discuss the authorship of the 'Letters of Junius,'" was the reply.

Beaconsfield's biographer, Mr. Wilfrid Meynell, adds something positive to this witty negative rule for getting on in the world. A distinguished member of parliament begged the Victorian statesman to tell his young son something to remember, something that would help to make him an agreeable and popular member of society.

Beaconsfield hedged. "Model yourself after your father," he said to the lad.

This was not altogether satisfactory, and the M. P. insisted upon a definite rule of conduct.

"Well, my boy," said Beaconsfield, "be amusing. Never tell unkind stories. Above all, never tell long ones."

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A Large Fish.

An Englishman visiting Lake Tahoe asked a native if there was any good fishing in the lake.

"Oh, yes, stranger."

"What kind of fish do you catch here?"

"Oh, all kinds, stranger."

"What is the weight of the largest fish you ever caught?"

"Well, stranger, we don't take weighing matters when we goes fishing, and I am an honest man and wouldn't like to say how much that last trout I caught would weigh. But I tell you, stranger, that when I pulled that fish out of the water the lake went down a foot."—Birmingham Post.

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The Composition of a Rocket.

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Said Himself.

First Citizen indignantly—I am surprised that young Longhead would lend himself to any such scheme.

Second Citizen—Lend himself? Why, man, he was bought.—Judge.

When asked for an opinion remembering that his opponent is really wanted.—Aitchison Globe.

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Stanley as a Fighter.

A thoroughly good man was Henry M. Stanley, whom I first met in the Ashanti expedition. No noise, no danger ruffled his nerve, and he looked as cool and self possessed as if he had been at "target practice." Time after time as I turned in his direction I saw him go down to a kneeling position to steady his rifle as he piled the most daring of the enemy with a never failing aim. It is nearly thirty years ago, and I can still see before me the close combat and the determined expression of his manly face, which, when he looked in my direction, told plainly I had near me an Englishman in plain clothes whom no danger could appal. Had I felt inclined to run away the cool, firm, unflinching manliness of that face would have given me fresh courage. I had been previously somewhat prejudiced by others against him, but all such feelings were slain and buried at that moment.—Lord Wolseley's Recollections.

A Bold Holdup.

Within my time in Texas (and I am not such an old man either) two stage-coaches containing about twenty-three passengers were stopped and all the valuables of the passengers taken by one man. The robber made them all stand in a row and "clasp arms." The route was only traveled by one coach, but on account of the large number of passengers an additional coach was put on that day. The robber stopped the first coach and made the passengers get out. When the passengers in the first coach were lined up the second coach made its appearance. He made them get out and then told them he didn't expect two coaches. That was nerve. A Jew insisted on retaining some of his money to get his dinner. The robber took all and then gave him back 50 cents, and the Jew got into an argument with him as to the amount being sufficient to get a meal. That was cheek. The robber went off with all the money of the twenty-three passengers, and yet there were many brave men in that caravan, but discretion was the better part of valor. The robber had two pistols out and ready. A shot from one of the twenty-three would have caused the robber to shoot, and several would have been killed. That's the only way they looked at it.—Forest and Stream.

Life and the Sun.

All the energy of life is derived ultimately from the sun. A little of this comes indirectly through lightning which in passing through the air forms ammonia and oxides of nitrogen. These, being carried by rain into the ground, are the constant source of nitrogen for vegetable and indirectly for animal life. A much larger quantity of energy is well known to be taken direct from the sunshine by plants and used in their anabolic processes. This energy is appropriated by animals in their food, and whether in the vegetable or in the animal it assists in any alternations of the system before it is completely dissipated.

Legs and Oratory.

In the "Souvenirs de Mme. Recamier" there is a pleasant description of a scene which took place during her exile at Lyons in 1813. Almost every cultivated or fashionable individual who passed through that city was sure to be attracted to her house. Talma, the tragedian, happened to be giving some representations in the Grand theater and was dining with Mme. Recamier when the bishop of Troyes, better known as the abbe of Bonlogne, was announced. This celebrated preacher, though devoted to literature and family life, was the work of great play performed.

After dinner Talma was persuaded to recite, to the intense gratification of the abbe, parts from his principal roles. In return Talma begged the ecclesiastic to repeat some passages of his sermons. When he had done so, "It is splendid, monseigneur, as far as this," exclaimed Talma, touching the chest of the preacher, "but the lower part of your body is deplorable! Clearly you have never bestowed a thought upon your legs!"

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Bonds.....	3,665.22	Deposits.....	207,183.13
Banking house and lot.....	1,800.00	Dividend No. 26 due Jan. 1, 1904.....	1,000.00
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Obedient Instructions.

The city editor summoned the photographer of his staff. "Colonel Wellington's house is burning," he said, "and I want a picture of the fire. Get out there as quick as you can with your camera and take a view of what's left of the building from the inside of the fence corner."

"But," said the photographer, "if—"

"That's the point I want it taken from—right in the corner."

"But I think there's—"

"I don't care whether there's a better point or not. You know what I want. Hurry up. You are losing time."

The photographer took his camera and departed. A few hours later he came in with the proof of a picture he had taken from the desired point of view.

"What is this?" said the city editor.

"That is a photograph of the ruins of Colonel Wellington's house from the inside corner of the fence near the street."

"I can't see anything of the house,"

"I couldn't, either," responded the photographer. "I tried to tell you there was a big tree standing between that corner and the house, but you wouldn't let me."

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